Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.-Mr. George Barber, of this place, says:—
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease, which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago, but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to give them a trial.
"I am very thankful to be able to say

that they cured me completely, and I think they are the best medicine in the

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth conare those whose evidence is worth consideration, and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Easy One.

was acting temporarily as answers-to-cor-

respondents man.

A note from "Constant Reader," contained the query: "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him.

"Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.-Chicago Tribune.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincin-

nati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the cen-

ter of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his

Another trick the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver average and the february control of the states. gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to downties a watch described as a solid advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twentyfive-year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the Company which guaranteed the

watch to wear is not in existence.
The Dueber-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly ex-posing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Did the Best They Could. She-I wonder why they hung that pie-

He-Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.-Stray Stories.

Salzer's Earliest Cane.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else, cheap as dirt and grows

Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture. just the thing for pastures and mead-ows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil 'so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it,' and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the County. Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes. SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty States from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at \$1 a bu.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big cata-log and lots of farm seed samples free. [K. L.]

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Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" Belle—"Not exactly, lear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Are You Going to Florida? Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale

Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good re-turning until May 31, 1904. Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Daily Guide to Flattery.-If you meet a woman who strongly suspects that she is a beauty, ask her earnestly if all her family are beautiful. — Baltimore Amer-

"The Inside Inn" is the name of the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds—American and European plan at reasonable rates. See advertisement in another column and write for folder to "Inside Inn," Administration Bldg., Room 110, St. Louis, Mo.

A man's life is worth what it costs him.-Ram's Horn.



Big Risks

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sprains

It has cured thousands. Will cure you. Price 25c and 50c.

Points That Should Be of Value to the Home Butcher.

How It Can Be Done to the Best Advantage - How the Different Sections Should Be Cooked.

In cutting any kind of meat one should always cut across the grain of the meat. Following this principle will result in uniform pieces and the joints will be more easily carved after cooking.

Beef should not be cut until the muscles have set firmly. When they are in the proper condition divide the halves into hind and fore quarters, from S to T, between the twelfth and thirteenth ribs (Fig. 1). This leaves one rib in the The sporting editor of the Daily Bread | hind quarter. Lay the hind quarter on the block or table with the inside up. Remove the kidney and suet. Cut off the flank as indicated by the line N to P in the illustration. Turn the quarter



Fig. 1.-Carcass of Beef Showing Whole-

over and cut off the loin, beginning at the middle of the sacrum near O, and cutting to a point one and a half or two inches above the stifle joint at N. Turn the remainder of the quarter over and separate the rump from the round just below the pelvic arch and parallel to the backbone, as indicated by line R to I. Lay the fore quarter on the block with

the outside up. Beginning at P (Fig. 1), 10 to 13 inches down the rib from the spinal column -the distance depending on the thickness of the meat-cut across the ribs to the armpit above M. Cut

between the third Fig. 3-Square Chuck and fourth ribs to of Beef Showing and fourth ribs to Divisions. a, Neck; M, and then across Shoulders; c, the shank to B. Chuck Ribs; d. Then cut off the Cross Ribs. "cross ribs" just below the shoulder joint, H to X.

The prime "ribs" (Fig. 2) are then aken off between the fifth and sixth ribs, counting from the front. This cut contains seven ribs and is usually taken off in one piece, though it may be cut into as many as are desired. Cut off the remaining five ribs called "chuck ribs" (Fig 3 C), making the division between the first rib and the shoulder bone. Divide the neck and shoulder-G to H.

course, varied to suit customs and families. There is no portion of the carcass but what may be cooked by boiling or

The flank is usually boiled or braized but is also suitable for corning. Flank steak is sometimes cut from the lean muscle on the inside of the flank. The loin is commonly cut into steaks, though fancy trade often demands its use for roasting. In cutting steak from the loin one should begin at the "butt," or rear end, and cut parallel to the line N O (Fig. 1). The first slices cut are the sirloin steaks (Fig. 4A). They continue until the "hook point" is passed, when the slices are termed porterhouse steaks (Fig. 4 B). These contain both the sirloin and tenderloin muscles, the sirloin



Fig. 2.-Prime Ribs of Beef. a. Rolled Roast; b, Folded Roast; c, Standing

above the spinous processes and the tenderloin muscle below. Unless both muscles are present it is not porterhouse steak. The porterhouse steaks are often erroneously called tenderloin steaks. The tenderloin steak consists of only the tenderloin muscle stripped from beneath the loin. Since it destroys the value of the porterhouse steaks to strip out the tenderloin muscle the tenderloin steaks are usually taken from thin cattle of the "canner" class. Porterhouse steaks are cut from the hip bone forward until the end of the tenderloin muscle is reached.

The seven best ribs are used as oven roasts, and may be divided into one, two

or three-rib pieces, as desired. It is from this joint that the rolled roasts are obtained, hence its high value. The chuck-rib cut may likewise be subdivided into one or two-rib pieces for oven roasts, or, in the case of old or Fig. 4-Loin of Beet

tough beef, for pot a, Sirloin Steak; p, roasts. In making Porterhouse Steak; the "best rib" and e, Sirloin Strip.

"chuck rib" cuts the divisions should always be made parallel with the ribs. The shoulder is used for boiling, corning or mince meat; the plate cut in strips across the ribs is used for stews and corning, and the shanks and neck for soup stock, mince meat or sausage. ANDREW BOSS.

RADIUM AND TRANSMUTATION.

Interesting Speculations on the Possible Future Values of the Nobler Metals of the Earth.

Radium still occupies the premier position as regards research and attention by scientific men. And no wonder need be expressed that such is the case, says the London Lancet, considering that as its properties are studied fresh revelations of a most remarkable kind are made. These revelations will be received with joy by those who cherish the view that the elements, in spite of their diversities of character, are, after all, but transmutations of one stuff. The hypothesis is attractive and several important and modern lines of research have been directed toward raising it to the dignity of theory if not to ascertained fact. In this connection Sir William Crookes' investigations on radiant matter rank first. By his brilliant researches he was at length able to say: "We have actually touched the borderland where matter and force seem to merge in one another." Then came the recognition of radiant matter as electrons.

In the meantime that wonderful property of certain elements-radio-activity -was being very carefully investigated, until at last perseverance and skill were rewarded in the discovery of that mysterious element now known as radium. The discovery of the X-rays was a great stimulus to this path of research. Apparently remote, however, from the study of radiant phenomena was the discovery of argon in the atmosphere which in its turn led to the discovery of helium. As a matter of fact, the most remarkable property of radium would probably have escaped observation had not helium been discovered and its properties made known. The energy manifested by radium is not due to radium at all, but to the radio-active emanation which it produces from itself, and these emanations would appear to be inert gases, perhaps argon or members of the argon group.

The fact that helium was found in minerals containing uranium suggested that helium might be connected in some way with radio-activity. Eventually Sir William Ramsay and Frederic Soddy showed that though the fresh emanations from radium did not exhibit the spectrum of helium, yet as the radioactivity dies down helium is produced In small but in ever-increasing quantities. Helium would thus appear to have been born, so to speak, out of the emanations. Are these emanations related closely to the primordial matter, out of which all the elements known to chemistry by process of ages have been elaborated?

We are thus brought face to face with the old theory of transmutation and a fresh light is thrown upon the genesis of the elements. Nature would seem to abhor elements of high atomic weights The uses of the cuts of beef are, of and her tendency is to resolve them gradually into elements of lower atomic weights. Just in the same way complex molecules in the organic world tend to break up into simpler substances. The great life processes elaborate complex materials, but as soon as these processes cease there is a revolution into simpler products accompanied by a loss of en-

Is it a kindred process in the inorganic world and are the elements of high atomic weight slowly disintegrating in favor of elements of lower atomic weight? If so, the dream of the alchemist may after all be realized. Gold is possibly being slowly resolved into copper or metals of a lower atomic weight than itself by a process of natural decay but transformation of copper into gold is by natural agencies improbable.

According to this view some explanation may be found of the existence in nature of the metals known as noble in limited quantities; unless a method is forthcoming, however, by which the reverse process becomes possible gold may forever remain a standard of currency as its dissolution would be so slow. The native amount may diminish but not sensibly in a very great period of time. If by artificial means, however, what appears to be the natural tendency can be overcome and reversed copper

or tin or lead may be resolved into gold. Theoretically, such an accomplishment may come to be no more wonderful than is the building up of sugar or alcohol from its elements at the present time. Apart from speculating it is a wonderful thing that radium has shown that there exist in nature minerals containing elements of high atomic weight which have a tendency to crumble so to speak into elements of a lower atomic value, in consequence of which possibly the distribution of elements of relatively low atomic value, such as hydrogen, sodium, silicon and oxygen, is common. This view leads us, naturally, to wonder whether the noble elements exist at all in burnt-out worlds.

Not Dangerous. "Boy," said the self-appointed advisor, "don't be so careless with that gun."

"Oh, it won't hurt you," answered the boy, indifferently. "Yes; that's what they all say," continued the advisor, "but it is always the

empty gun that kills." "Well, you needn't be disturbed then," replied the gunner, "because this one is loaded with buckshot in both barrels."—Lippincott's.

Poetry Market Dull. She (at the reception) - Well, Mr. Rott,

how is poetry now? Mr. Rott (rising young poet)-Very dull indeed. Patent medicine verses bring only \$1.25 a hundred words, no activity at all in porous plaster ads, and in the slume of prices yesterday children's food caymes went down 30 points in 15 minutes.—Stray Stories.

Much More Use.

"What is sweeter than to have a friend you can trust?" "To have a friend that will trust you," was the quick reply.-Stray Stories.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold-Read Proof.



av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:-

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bron-chitis and catarrh. Our family physi-cian prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."-Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W. Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sick-shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it isfactory results from the use of Peruna pills, powders and packs until I sick-ened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the home ,had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine. I used two bottles and they restored me easily and plens-

Proof Positive. Husband (reading)—I'm surprised to learn that a married man writes the fashion notes for the woman's page in this

Wife-But, dear, how do you know that such is the case?
"Listen to this item: 'There will be no change in pocketbooks this season.' Now, only a married man could have penned that."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

She-"And you don't think there is a

chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel?" He—"There is always a fighting chance, dear."-Cin cinnati Commercial Tribune. Mr. Simpkin-"Oh, Miss Mabel, the

scenery makes me think of a Shakespear-ean passage." Miss Mabel—"Which?" Mr. Simpkin—"Well—er—I don't quite remem--Punch.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3. CATTLE—Common .\$3 00 @ 3 75 Heavy steers 4 60 @ 5 00 CALVES—Extra HOGS—Ch. packers . 5 20 @ 7 00 @ 5 25 Mixed packers 5 00 @ 5 15 SHEEP—Extra 4 10 LAMBS—Extra 6 50 @ 4 25 @ 6 60 FLOUR-Spring pat. 4 85 @ 5 10 WHEAT—No. 2 red. 981/2@ 991 No. 3 winter 90 @ 91 CORN-No. 3 mixed. @ 47 OATS-No. 2 mixed. 42 RYE-No. 2 64 HAY-Ch. timothy... @13 75 PORK-Clear family. @15 95 LARD-Steam @ 6 821/2 BUTTER-Ch. dairy. 11 25 @ Choice creamery .. APPLES—Fancy 3 50 POTATOES—Per bbl 2 90 @ 4 00 @ 3 00 TOBACCO—New ... 5 05 Old 4 40 @14 50

Chicago. FLOUR-Winter pat. 4 20 @ 4 50 WHEAT-No. 2 red. 94 @ 1 00 No. 3 spring CORN—No. 2 mixed. 89 0 91 OATS—No. 2 mixed. 427/8@ 435/8 RYE—No. 2 61 @ 62 PORK—Mess13 50 @13 65½ LARD-Steam 7 371/2@ 7 40 New York.

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press my gratitude to you for restored health."-Miss Rosalie Von Struenning

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o effect a cure.

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antly to perfect health. While my and well established as these facts are Ohio.

Miss Rose Gordon, 2.103 Oakland stomach was very delicate, Perunadid any one should neglect to profit by not nauseate me in the least, but gave them, and yet no doubt there are many me a good appetite, and I wish to exand go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

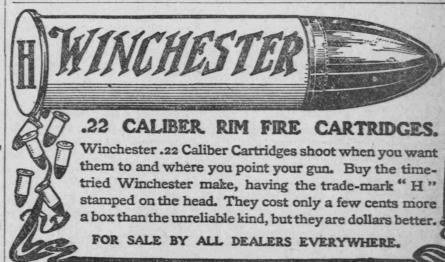
Catarrh May Permeate the Whole

System. Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:--"I had terrible headaches, both ears

There is no fact of medical science run and I was nervous all the time, also better established than that a teaspoon- had trouble each month; was deaf in ful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, and am happy to say that it is the best if this is true (and there is no doubt of medicine that I ever used. I am not so t), thousands of lives would be saved, nervous, my appetite is good, everyand tens of thousands of cases of thing I eat agrees with me, and I am chronic catarrh prevented, by this feeling better in every way. I think simple precaution within reach of Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."-

After chronic catarrh has be- write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a







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